

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

BRYAN DAVID RANGE,	:	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	:	CIVIL ACTION
v.	:	
	:	
WILLIAM BARR et al.,	:	No. 20-3488
<i>Defendants</i>	:	

SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of November, 2020, it is ORDERED that the case shall proceed on the following schedule:

Discovery¹

1. All discovery shall proceed promptly and continue in such manner as will assure that all requests for, and responses to, discovery will be served, noticed, and completed by **December 18, 2020**.
2. Any party expecting to offer opinion testimony from lay witnesses pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 701 with respect to the issues of liability and damages shall, at the time required for submission of information and/or reports for expert witnesses on liability and damages, serve opposing parties with details and/or documents covering the lay opinions of the Rule 701 witnesses.

¹ Should *both* parties wish to extend any *discovery* (fact and/or expert) deadlines *without extending any other deadlines* set forth in this Scheduling Order, the parties may agree to do so without seeking leave of the Court.

Summary Judgment Motions

3. Any motion for summary judgment shall be filed and served on or before **January 15, 2021**. Responses to any such motions shall be filed and served within twenty-one (21) days after service of the motion.

All counsel and unrepresented parties are directed to review the Court's General Pretrial and Trial Policies and Procedures on the Court's website² in order to be familiar with the Court's requirements with respect to summary judgment motions. To that end, the Court directs the parties that, in both their submissions and responses, controlling legal opinions rendered by the United States Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit *shall be cited to and discussed*, whenever possible, to defend arguments in support of and/or in opposition to the motion.

General Expectations

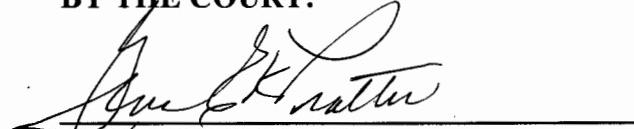
4. All counsel and unrepresented parties are expected to review the Court's General Policies and Procedures and Guidelines for Trial and Other Proceedings in the Courtroom available on the Court's website at www.paed.uscourts.gov concerning the conduct of the litigation, including trial. Any party desiring a hard copy of this document may call the Court's Civil Deputy, Ms. Susan Flaherty, at 267-299-7350, to request a copy. These Policies and Procedures address many issues that frequently arise during the pendency of cases, and all counsel and unrepresented parties are expected to follow those procedures in spirit and in fact.

5. All counsel shall take such steps and undertake such procedures and processes so as to assure their use of the electronic docketing and document availability and retrieval systems operated by the Eastern District of Pennsylvania available from the Court.

² Available at <http://www.paed.uscourts.gov/documents/procedures/prapol2.pdf>.

6. EXTENSIONS OF TIME: Any necessary application for extension of any time deadlines, change in conference(s), or trial date(s) set forth in this Order shall be made in writing and submitted to the Court no later than three (3) days prior to the date sought to be changed or extended. Any such request shall include a factual verification of counsel or unrepresented party or witness showing good cause for the request, shall contain a statement of the position of all other parties as to the request, and, if the request relates to a discovery deadline, shall recount what discovery the parties have thus far accomplished.

BY THE COURT:



GENE E.K. PRATTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE